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Hords Creek Lake hosts deer hunts for youth

In November, the staff at Hords Creek Lake sponsored two annual deer hunts for children. On Nov. 11, eight girls from the South Texas Children's Home in Beeville and eight adult chaperones from the Coleman area participated in a day-long deer hunt. On Nov. 18, the local chapter of the Lion's Club co-sponsored and chaperoned a deer hunt for 20 boys from the West Boys Ranch in San Angelo, Ben Richey's Boys Ranch in Abilene and the South Texas Children's Home.

During each of the hunts, the adult supervisors taught the students proper hunting and safety techniques, while demonstrating good sportsmanship skills.

On Dec. 9, the staff at Hords Creek sponsored another deer hunt and a catered lunch to show their appreciation to the adult supervisors and other adults involved in the deer hunts.

Tommy Halfmann, West Texas Project Manager, expressed his thanks to everyone. "This one day of volunteering your time to help these children will provide them with a lifelong experience they'll never forget," he said.

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